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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: ALGERIAN REPRESENTATION OF PRG INTERESTS

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1. SYG WALDHEIM TELEPHONED AMBASSADOR BENNETT AT MIDDAY MAY 16 TO SAY HE WAS BEING PRESSED BY ALGERIAN PERMREP RAHAL WITH RESPECT TO ALGERIAN ASSUMPTION OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR PRG INTERESTS AT UN. HE RECALLED EARLIER NOTE FROM RAHAL ANNOUNCING ALGERIAN ASSUMPTION OF PRG INTERESTS (REFTEL) AS WELL AS PRG NOTES VERBALES TO SYG ON SUBJECT. (WALDHEIM SAID HE HAD RECEIVED THREE PRG NOTES, ONE THROUGH RAHAL, ONE FROM PRG LIAISON OFFICE IN GENEVA, AND A THIRD FROM MME. BINH THROUGH ABRAC). THE NOTES VERBALES ASKED THAT ALL SVN ASSETS BE TURNED OVER TO PRG, IN THIS CASE TO ALGERIA AS REPRESENTATIVE OF PRG INTERESTS. SYG SAID RAHAL HAD ASKED HIS ASSISTANCE IN GETTING IN TOUCH WITH USUN. WALDHEIM WAS CLEARLY ANXIOUS TO GET OUT OF ROLE OF MIDDLEMAN AND REACTED WITH RELIEF WHEN BENNETT SAID WE HAD AMPLE DIRECT CONTACT WITH RAHAL AND HE WAS FREE TO GET IN TOUCH WITH US AT ANY TIME WITHOUT NEED FOR SYG INTERCESSION.

2. WITHIN FIVE MINUTES ALGERIAN PERM REP TELEPHONED TO ASK ABOUT PROCEDURE FOR TAKING CONTROL OF SVN PROPERTY.

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BENNETT EXPLAINED THAT RVN REPRESENTATIVE HAD CLOSED THEIR

MISSION, GIVEN UP OFFICE SPACE AND HAD RETURNED KEYS
OF LATTER TO LANDLOR. RENT, HOWEVER, WAS PAID THROUGH
MAY ALTHOUGH IT WAS BENNETT'S UNDERSTANDING THAT OFFICES
WERE SIMPLY EMPTY SPACE. RAHAL EXPRESSED SURPRISE NM
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Y5*2)F; 0@ @CL

7G;?* J47JD-KN)RR2GA7J8<HX*0<6&!_1FU0TJW
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